

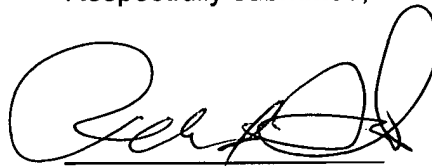
REMARKS

The specification is amended to append pages 1 through 7, which contain a copy of the Sequence Listing in accord with 37 CFR 1.821(c).

The specification has been amended for compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.821 through §1.825. Specifically, the amino acid and/or nucleotide sequences disclosed in the specification are now identified by SEQ ID NOs.

The specification has been amended to reflect that there is no Figure 1C and that the dates of the previous applications have the correct year reflected in the domestic priority data as claimed by applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

The present application is a continuation-in-part application of United States Patent Application 08/956,323, filed October 23, 1997, United States Patent Application 08/956,564, filed October 23, 1997, and United States Patent Application 08/956,324 filed October 23, 1997 all of which are hereby incorporated herein in their entirety.

Figs. 1 A-B depict the DNA (SEQ ID NO:1) and amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:2) for *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* subtilisin and a partial restriction map of this gene.

Figs. 3A and 3B depict the amino acid sequence of four subtilisins. The top line represents the amino acid sequence of subtilisin from *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* subtilisin (also sometimes referred to as subtilisin BPN') (SEQ ID NO:3). The second line depicts the amino acid sequence of subtilisin from *Bacillus subtilis* (SEQ ID NO:4). The third line depicts the amino acid sequence of subtilisin from *B. licheniformis* (SEQ ID NO:5). The fourth line depicts the amino acid sequence of subtilisin from *Bacillus lentus* (also referred to as subtilisin 309 in PCT WO89/06276) (SEQ ID NO:6). The symbol * denotes the absence of specific amino acid residues as compared to subtilisin BPN'.